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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

SUBJECT : Requirements for Priority TALENT Coverage of Areas of Communist China.

REFERENCE : a. OP922Y/ljf Ser: NT-000242-58 dated 1 August 1958

b. TCS-3574-58 NT-000246 dated 5 August 1958

1. The Navy has proposed priority coverage of certain areas in Communist China reference (a) and identified specific targets reference (b).

2. This office supports the general request and notes that the Navy's list of targets includes many targets of priority interest to us.

3. Listed below are targets of priority interest to this office which we believe should be added to those requested by the Navy.

Hsincheng A/F	25-35N 114-37E
Nanchang A/F	28-37N 115-33E
Changshu A/F	28-05N 115-31E
Chuhsien A/F	28-57N 118-53E

These airfields have improved surfaces and are within jet light bomber radius of Taiwan. They are suitably located for support of Chicom airfields in Fukien.

. Photo coverage of these fields would reveal the extent of their use and perhaps indicate further build-up of Chicom air strength opposite Taiwan. It is our belief that coverage of the first two listed above is an important as coverage of the IL-28 bases in the Shanghai-Nanking area.

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4. Coverage of the following target is specifically requested by the Army (It is listed in this memorandum at your suggestion):

Barracks area (seven miles
south of Lungchi airfield)

24-24N 117-35E

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